

* Within your group, solve the puzzle that has been assigned to you by Ms Kropac

* Groups that received an advantage:

* How did you feel? Did you consider sharing?

* Groups that did not receive an advantage

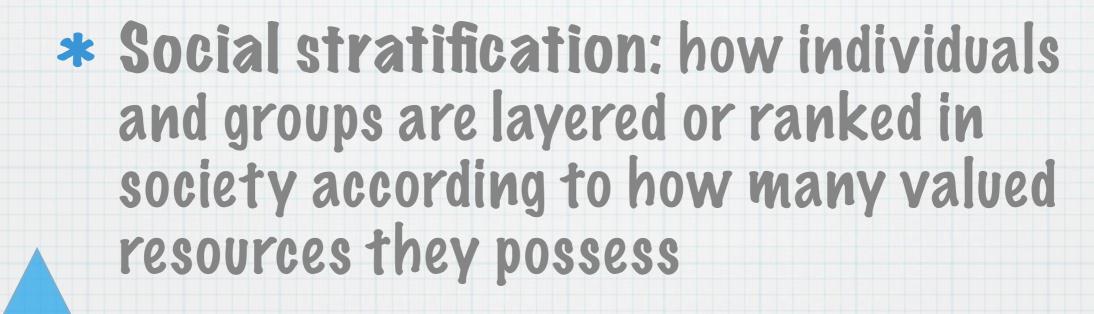
* How did you feel? Would you resort to cheating?

Use your whiteboard to answer these questions

In our society, think of some ádvantages' (silent or not) that may be provided to different groups of people

Social Stratification





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* Social Stratification is:

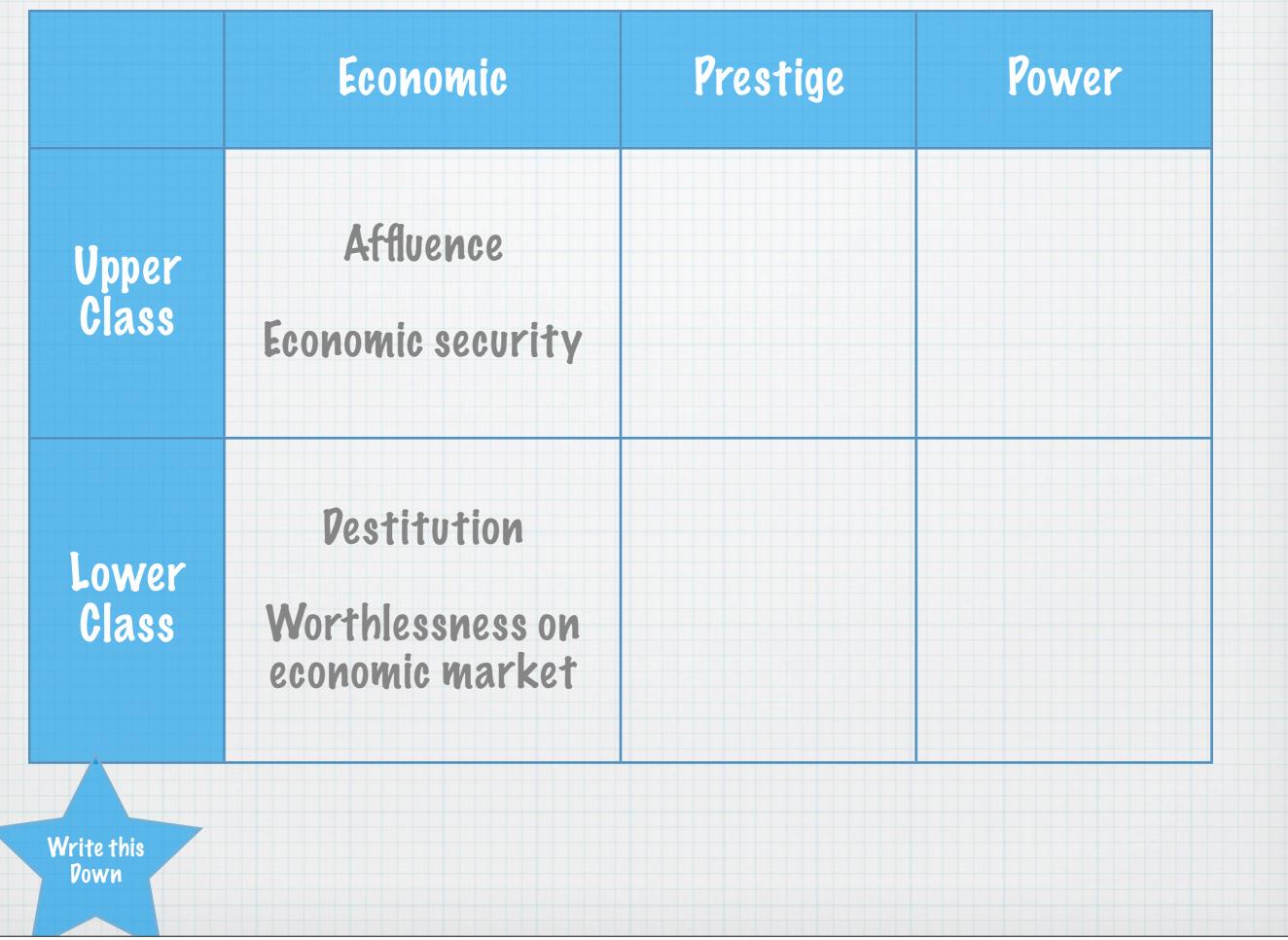
* an ongoing sorting process

* legitimated by cultural beliefs

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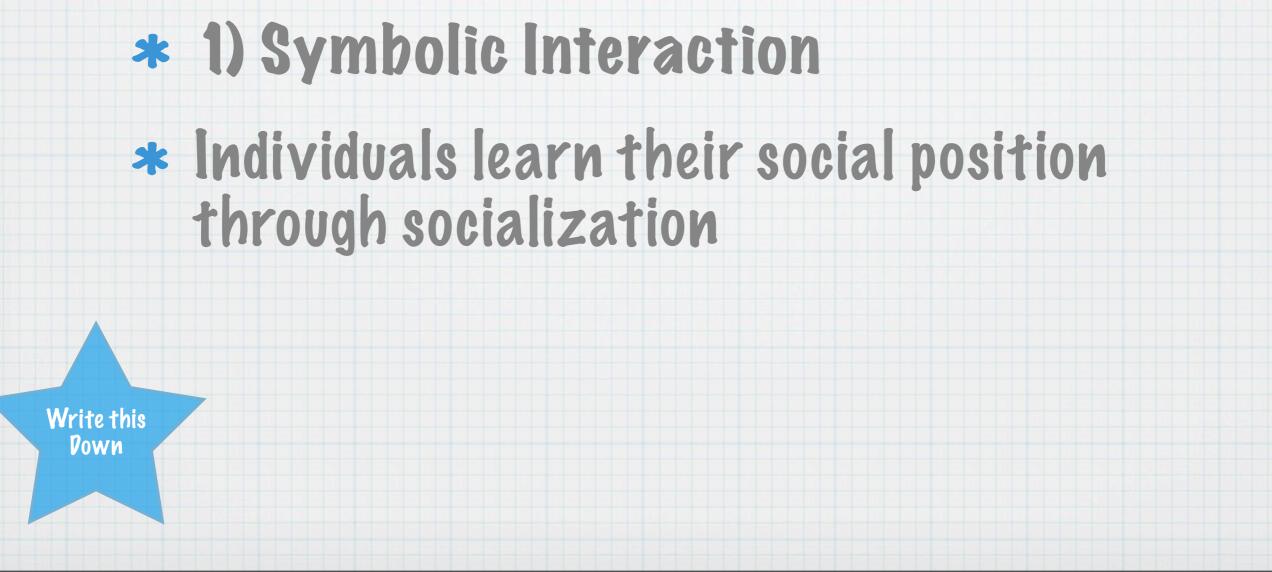
* There are three basic ways we sort into classes in our society

- * Economic
- * Prestige
- * Power



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	Economic	Prestige	Power
Upper Class	Affluence Economic security	-Occupational Prestige -Greater Fulfillment	-Power to determine policy -Control over distribution of wealth
Lower Class	Destitution Worthlessness on economic market	-No occupational prestige -Sense of isolation and despair	-Lack of legal resources or rights
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- Individuals learn their social position through socialization
 - * Cultural capital influences children's school and home environments
 - * Symbols also often represent social positions

* 2) Structural Functionalism

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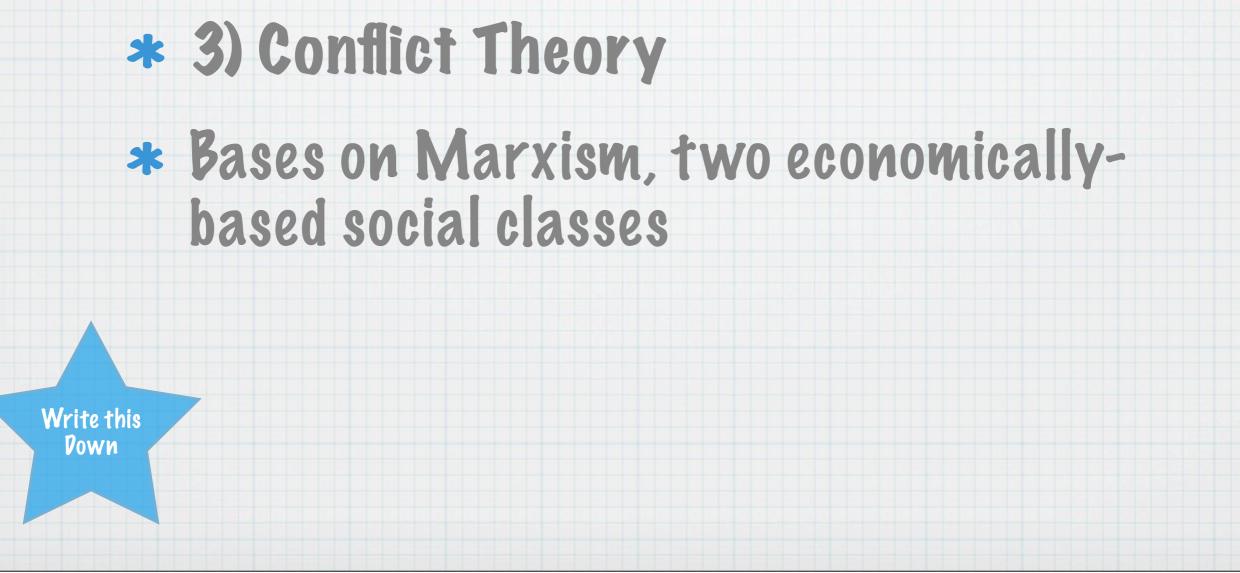
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Theories Explaining Stratification * 2) Structural Functionalism

- * Stratification within societies is an inevitable and necessary, part of the social world
 - * The stratification system provides each individual a position in the social world
 - * The stratification system motivates individuals to carry out their roles

* Pavis and Moore:

- Some positions are more highly valued because people feel they are very important to society
- * Societies must motivate talented individuals to occupy the most important positions
- Differential rewards must be offered to attract the most qualified individuals into the most valued positions



* 4) Evolutionary Theory

- * Valued items are always in demand and in short supply
- * There is likely to be a struggle over these scarce goods



* Customs and traditions determine the Write this distribution of scarce resources

Types of Stratification

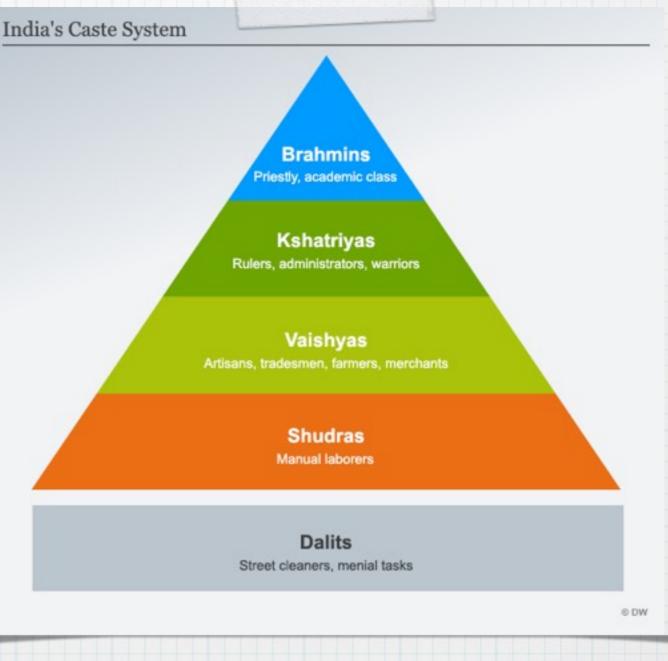
 In ascribed stratification systems individuals are born with characteristics that determines ones position in society

* In achieved stratification systems individuals are allowed to earn positions through their ability and effort

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Ascribed Status

* Caste systems are rigid, maintained by cultural norms and social control mechanisms



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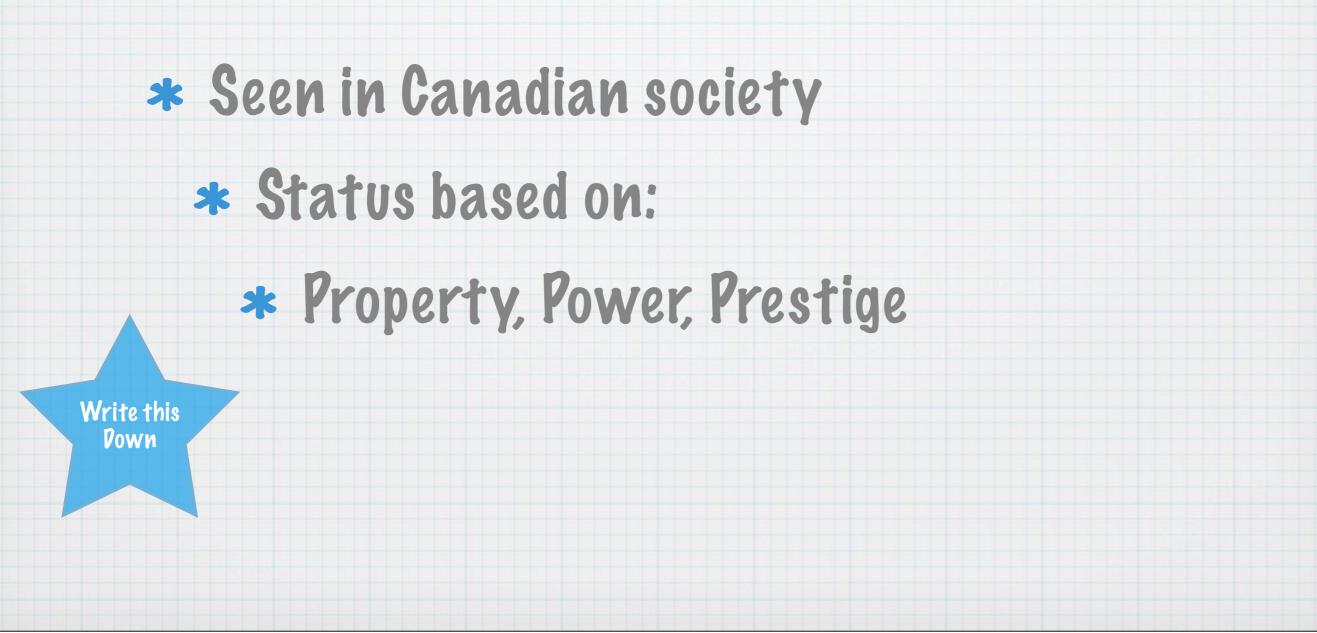


* Estate systems are based on:



Write this Down * Position one is born into







* In a group discuss:

* Is there a function to poverty? What purpose may it serve to our society?



* Possible Functions

- * Provides a 'scapegoat' for societal problems
- * Provides available group of laborers
- * Creates jobs
- * Reaffirms the values of the affluent